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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Capon et al.

Appln. No.: 08/238,405

Group Art Unit: 1818

Filed: 5 May 1994

Examiner: Allen

For: CHIMERIC CHAINS FOR RECEPTOR-ASSOCIATED SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

**PATHWAYS** 

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 16 May 1997, the Notice of Appeal filed 17 November 1997 and the Rule 129(a) Petition filed concurrently herewith. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a five-month extension of time making the due date for response 17 June 1998.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 60-63, 66 and 68.

57. (Thrice Amended) A chimeric protein comprising in the N-terminal to C-terminal direction:

an extracellular antigen-binding domain of a single chain antibody [surface memorane protein or secreted protein] that binds

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